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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL HEAR FROM 2007 EARTH DAY AWARD NOMINEES

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, March 28, 2007, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin 8:30 a.m.

Nominees for 2007 Earth Day Awards will make formal presentations to the board showcasing projects they think are worthy of recognition. The seven nominees are Canyon Fuel Company, Skyline Mine; Canyon Fuel Company, Sufco Mine; C.W. Mining Company; Dumont Nickel, Inc.; Simplot Phosphates, LLC; Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Ansbros Petroleum Company.

Based upon the information presented the board will determine who will be invited back in April to receive 2007 Earth Day Awards. The board presents Earth Day Awards to companies or individuals who go beyond what is required by regulation to protect the environment while developing Utah's natural resources.

At the close of the hearing, there will be a Board training session on Board Hearing Procedures.

Due to Earth Day Award presentations the formal agenda will begin at 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2006-031, Cause No. 238-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company for Approval of Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River Formation in Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, SLM, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

Newfield is CONTINUED to the examiner hearing on the 16th of May and the subsequent Board hearing the 23rd of May.

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2. Docket No. 2006-017, Cause No. 262-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Christopher M. Sullivan, Petitioner, to Compel Operator Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P., (Anadarko Petroleum Corporation), Respondent, to Account for and Pay Production Proceeds from 16 Gas Wells located in Sections 21, 22 and 27, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has conducted an investigation and negotiation on this matter and will report the results to the board. The board will decide if the matter should be set for hearing.

3. Docket No. 2007-004, Cause No. DAR 29XXX – In the Matter of UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.'s Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the Coal Regulatory Program Rule Definition of "Intermittent Stream" at Utah Administrative Code R645-100-200.

The board will determine whether to proceed with rulemaking pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sec. 63-46a-4 (2007) to address the change requested by the Petition.

4. Docket No. 2007-005, Cause No. M/011/0003-A – Request for Approval of Utah Department of Transportation Reclamation Contract Agreement, Beck Street Quarry, Davis County, Utah.

The board will determine whether to approve a reclamation contract, between UDOT and the Division, as the reclamation surety.

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